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STAMFORD PLAZA SYDNEY AIRPORT WINS WORLD TRAVEL AWARD

Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport takes out Leading Airport Hotel in Australasia for the second year running

November 2009: Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport has won the Leading Airport Hotel category in the 2009 World Travel Awards.

Travel executives and the travelling public vote on the award, taking into consideration factors such as customer relations, creativity, quality of service, standards, guest satisfaction, product innovation and business acumen.

General Manager of Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport Ribhu Chatterjee says, "We are really excited about winning this award for the second year running. The other nominees were of an excellent standard so it's no mean feat that we took out this category. We are so proud of our team and we are very grateful to the World Travel Awards for giving us this honour."

This award follows hot on the heels of Stamford Plaza Melbourne being named in the top three hotels in Victoria by Hotelclub.

For further information about Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport, please visit <http://www.stamford.com.au/ssa/> For further information about the World Travel Awards, please visit <http://www.worldtravelawards.com/>

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Editor's notes:

About Stamford Hotels and Resorts

Stamford Hotels and Resorts is one of the largest owner/operators of premium quality hotels in Australia and New Zealand with over 2000 rooms, 2000 employees and residential assets. The Group operates eight hotels in the 5 and 4.5 star market segments with a unique portfolio of landmark premium and luxury hotels in key geographic locations - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Auckland. It was formed in 1995 by its parent company, Stamford Land Corporation Ltd (formerly known as Hai Sun Hup Group Ltd), one of Singapore's best-known public companies.

About World Travel Awards

Since World Travel Awards 'burst' on to the international travel and tourism scene 16 years ago, the organisation has been making steady and significant, long term impact. It has taken a global lead on one of the most important aspects of travel and tourism – the quality customer experience. This is a key dimension, governing the overall success of companies and organisations. Arguably, excellent customer experience is the one last differentiator that can lever true commercial advantage. It is for this reason that World Travel Awards have become renowned and coveted. Many companies believe that they deliver superior customer experience, but sadly, this is often not matched by the perceptions of their customers. World Travel Awards aim has been to encourage world-class competition, stimulate innovation and creativity as well as ensure that travellers receive exceptional value. Winning a World Travel Award has become much sought after.

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